

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Walder, et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR VISUAL RIBONUCLEASE
DETECTION ASSAYS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2007, and with the Examiner's approval, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments appear on page 3 of this paper.